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1. On 3 March and 15 March 1955 discussions on this subject were held in the office of [ ] Office of Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Coordination, with representatives of DDP/R in connection with the renewal of the War Documents Project. DDP/R has now a number of requirements for research in German captured documents which they feel cannot be handled by the War Documents Project and which they desire FID to handle. They have also some requirements which the DDP could handle but which they would like FID to accept responsibility for.

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2. FID has reviewed the DDP/R requirements in detail and estimates that it will require 33 man-months to complete action on them.

3. As there are no immediate target dates on the project as far as DDP/R is concerned, we propose the following:

a. That all of DDP/R's requirements be handled by FID.

b. That in handling these requirements FID use 20 man-months of its own personnel on regular time and 13 man-months on an overtime basis.

c. Just inasmuch as FID is currently handling a much larger DDP/R project which we anticipate will be completed in June, we begin work on this project following the completion of the other.

d. That we will require approximately [ ] for overtime payments. Funds for this project are not now available in FID fiscal 1956 budget.

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4. As the above figures show, we propose to handle the requirements of DDP/R at an additional cost to the Agency of [ ] in lieu of the [ ] the War Documents Project cost the Agency in fiscal 1955. We believe that the requirements of DDP/R can also be handled more efficiently in this manner and the additional experience for our people in handling these requirements could prove invaluable.

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